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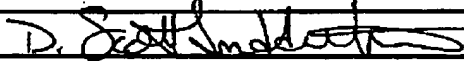
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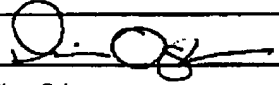
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AMENDMENT

Sir:


In response to the Official Action mailed April 13, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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